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## Thinking Out Loud

H. M. L.

"God put the gold in the ground. It belongs to him who finds it." This is the pious sophistry of the high-grader. He is utterly oblivious to the fact that same logic applies with equal force to safe-cracking, horse-stealing or rape, or for that matter to any other thievery or robbery.

Looking at all crimes of theft or robbery from a dispassionate and disinterested standpoint, one discovers that they are nothing but sharing-the-wealth by direct action. None of them have yet the social sanction that attends hog-wild spending and treasury raids on the part of legislative bodies softly complying with the demands of organized minorities. Taxation, at its worst, is a universal leveler. Graduated taxes running in some instances 25 per cent of the larger earnings of great corporations down to 10 per cent of the small fry business man, is a leveling process, a share-the-wealth plan by legislative enactment.

The more taxes paid into a centralized government the more nearly that government will approach a dictatorship. The use of large sums of Federal money for relief in any of its myriad forms under the New Deal, is having its inevitable effect on the electorate. Of those on relief, according to various polls now being taken of the electorate, over 75 per cent are voting for President Roosevelt. Of the remaining 25 per cent, a surprising large proportion are voting for Mr. Lemke, which would indicate that there is a group who are dissatisfied with the rich pickings under the New Deal and desire the richer pickings which Mr. Lemke promises either directly or by implication.

Of the 25 per cent who are dissatisfied with the New Deal largess, about 75 per cent, according to the straw ballots, will vote for Landon. That he should receive so large a vote from this source is surprising. Look at it any way you please, but the suspicion grows that this 75 per cent really resents being on a Federal payroll, just as our ancestors resented going "Over the Hill to the Poor House."

It has been proposed in some quarters that anyone who goes on the dole, whether the dole is paid for work, or for groceries, or in cash, should be disenfranchised until such time as he moves off the dole list and becomes a self-supporting citizen. If this were done today, about 3,000,000 individuals and families would be disenfranchised in the United States. We say individuals and families because "relief" grants are reported as "cases," which may mean either families or individuals. But if three million people were removed from the great registers of this country it might easily result in the election of an administration at Washington, which, as speedily as possible, would shift the burden of relief back to the states, the counties and the municipalities. New Jersey is now engaged in taking care of its own unemployed, its defectives and its lame and halt and blind. There is no question that none of them are faring as well as they did under Federal relief. It is even questionable whether the direct taxes levied by county and municipality are much less than the myriad indirect taxes levied by the Federal government. But one thing is very certain: when relief cases are cared for by neighbors and fellow townsmen there will be nonsense, no boondoggling, no shovel leaning, no leaf raking, no decorating of fire houses with cubist art murals, no theatres manned by ham actors, no $25,000 dog pounds, no Quoddies, and no ship canals.

In brief every relief "case" will have an incentive to get out and get himself a self-supporting job. And if he were deprived of his right until such a time as he did prove himself a self-supporting American citizen, he would be unable to help keep in power a government that under the guise of preventing hunger, especially appeals to that element in the great body politic that is just naturally shiftless.

By that we don't mean that anyone, even the shiftless, should go hungry. It is just as much a human defect to be shiftless, as it is to be halt, or lame or blind. It may be due to inheritance. It may be due to environment. Whatever the reason for their incapacity, they must be cared for. But we do believe that recipients of relief should not be permitted to aid in perpetuating a government in power that especially caters with demogogic appeal to the least responsible element in the population. In other words the tail should not wag the dog.

## Discrepancies Found In Newman Brothers Stories On Stand

Before a packed court room Monte Newman this morning continued his testimony on the witness stand, in an attempt to refute the charges that he and his brother Merritt on the morning of January 12, shot and killed Christian Myer, while the latter was defending his bethrothed Miss Gwendolyn Coats from assault.

He was followed by his mother and by his wife on the witness stand. This afternoon was mostly consumed by the testimony of Merritt Newman. The stories of the two brothers developed several discrepancies, and both their statements on the witness stand revealed wide differences from the statements made voluntarily on June 29 in the sheriff's office following their arrest in Colorado and return to this city in custody of Sheriff Tobiassen.

The testimony of the two women was largely corroborative of that of Monte Newman, that is to say, they both stated that both the boys were home on the night of January 11. The little son of Monte Newman was also in the court room during the afternoon.

On cross examination District Attorney Stoll was able to show that both Monte and Merritt Newman had changed their story vitally since they made their voluntary statement on June 29. For instance the deer shooting which in their earlier story had been shortly after dark, according Merritt Newman's testimony took place around midnight, June 10 the night before Christian Myer was murdereed. According to all the witnesses the Newman brothers had remained home on the night of January 11, and had gone to bed around 11 o'clock or a little later. Christian Myer was shot on the grade above Nevada City shortly after 1 o'clock a. m. on January 12.

During the long hunt for the Newman brothers, the sheriff's office picked up their trail on the Bonanza ranch in one of the sheep camps there. Asked by the district attorney whether on arriving in Marysville on January 15, they had left Marysville, Monte denied that they had done so, but Merritt Newman stated that on the following day they had gone up the Yuba river in search of ranch work.

Their flight to Marysville according to the brothers was due to the fear that they would be arrested for killing a deer. It was at Marysville they read an article in a newspaper stating that they were wanted for the Myer murder and, according to their story, they fled in order to earn money to defend themselves with.

It was at Prescott, Arizona, Merritt stated, that he bought a 35 cent package of dye to turn his hair red. Both brothers said that they also left their clothes at various places along their route and bought new ones.

On cross examination, District Attorney Vernon Stoll asked Monte whether he made the following answer to Sheriff Carl Tobiassen and Undersheriff William Woods, while en route from Leadville, Colo., where he was captured, in answer to a question as to how he liked being hunted for murder.

"I would rather do away with myself, rather than go through with it again .If I could have worked long enough, I could have got far enough away so no one could have caught me."

His voice rising in anger, Monte said:

"I never said anything like that. I did not want to get too far away on account of my wife."

Judge Raglan Tuttle then asked: "You were thinking a lot about your wife and family?"

He answered, "Yes, sir."

"How many times, did you write?"

"I didn't write."

Merritt Newman objected to being led into court this morning, handcuffed to Sheriff Carl Tobiassen, stated he was being publicly persecuted. The sheriff replied: "Don"t get tough with me, young man. You sit down and do as I tell you."

Mr. and Mrs. Christian Myer, the parents of the slain man, have been attending the trial daily.

There is a possibility that the case will go to the jury tomorrow afternoon There are, however, several witnesses still to be called, some of them in rebuttal to the defense witnesses.

## KANSAS SCHOOLS CONSOLIDATED, NOT CLOSED

Kansas is a rural state. In recent years its residents suffered a 45 per cent cut in income. When the depth of the depression in the farm states is considered together with the fact that there are in Kansas 40 schools with an average of one pupil; 105 schools with an average attendance of two pupils; 1110 schools with an average attendance of five pupils or less than 2440 schools with an average of six to ten pupils, it would have been remarkable if some few schools had not been closed. But they are not closed; they were consolidated with other schools and not one child was denied the opportunity of education.

Governor Landon fought vigorously for a system which would furnish transportation to children and bring them to central schools where they would have the advantage of association with other children, and provide them with better educational facilities.

Incensed at Democratic misrepresentations, Kansas educators are enthusiastic in declaring that Governor Landon "s a friend of the public schools," and that the "famous 700 schools" are not closed schools at all; they represent consolidations by which school districts cooperate to provide better education for the children of Kansas."

And in the same breath, those educators state that the campaign to prove that Governor Landon balanced his budget by cutting teachers' pay is pure poppycock.

Governor Landon is a friend of the public schools. He is a graduate of the public elementary schools and a graduate of the University of Kansas.

Giving pith to what they assert is proof of Governor Landon's loyalty to the public school system, Kansas educators, those most conversant with the real situation, stress two concrete illustrations: Governor Landon opposed and defeated Governor Harry Woodring's tax limitation amendment which would have radically reduced financial support for schools; secondly he recommended and signed the cooperative school law which made it easier to consolidate small schools and to get a better school, for a lower school rate.

And these Kansas school men close the discussion with this parting shot at the Democratic propagandists: "We believe the public should have the facts."

In his Chataqua address Governor Landon stressed his opposition to anything which would put American schools — public, parochial or private, under federal control and he stated his unqualified disapproval of making "teaching into a suspect profession by making our teachers take a special oath".

Doyle Hockett, who has been very ill with typhoid, is much improved under the care of Dr. Harold Karo at the French Sanitarium.

Mrs. Louie Kopp is enjoying a vacation part of the time being spent in Reno, Nevada, and is now in San

H. Kratz of Downieville is a patient at the French Sanitarium, under Dr. David R. Reeder.

## CIVIC CLUB WILL GIVE A "RELIC -HOBBY" SHOW

The committee for the "Relic and Hobby" show to be given by the Nevada City Woman's Civic Club on October 2nd at the Brand Studio, met with its chairman Mrs. Edward Rose on Friday evening.

Plans were made for a display of many of the fine old treasures of Nevada City and the club is busy assemblying them. There will be fine old furniture, dishes, lace, bric-a-brac, silverware, tapestry and many other treasures owned by the Nevada City people, many of them of historic interest Beside the antiques and relics there will be a display of "hobbies" of the Nevada City ladies. Beautiful hand-made quilts, knit bed spreads, crocheted tablecloths and all kinds of fancy work on display and collections of art work.

## J. A. CASSERLY PASSED AWAY EARLY TODAY

Jefferson A. Casserly, aged 72, passed away at about 10 o'clock at the French Sanitarium at Town Talk this morning. Mr. Casserly had not been feeling well and on Saturday was taken to the sanitarium.

He was specimen boss at the 16-to-1 Mine at Alleghany for many years and had resided in Alleghany a large portion of his life. He retired from active work and moved to the National Hotel in Nevada City about two years ago.

Left to mourn his passing are a daughter, Mrs. John D. Kuster, of San Francisco and a son in San Francisco, also; a sister, Miss Cellinda Appel of San Jose. The body is at Holmes Funeral Home in this city awaiting word from relatives as to funeral arrangements.

## "LADIES NIGHT" FOR ROTARY NEXT THURSDAY

A union meeting of the Nevada City and Grass Valley Rotary Clubs will be held next Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock in the National hotel. It will be a dinner meeting and members are expected to bring their ladies. The occasion is the annual visit of District Governor Marshall DeMott of Corning, who will visit all the clubs within his district once each year.

## HYDRAULIC MEN MEET IN AUBURN

A most successful meeting of the California Hydraulic Association was held in Auburn Saturday. An action was taken to make the chairman of the board of supervisors of each of the four countfes, Nevada, Sierra, Placer and El Dorado, directors of the association.

An invitation was received from the mining association of Northern California to attend the three day Gold Rush celebration at Yreka and about 15 members plan to attend. A directors meeting will be held Friday evening and a regular meeting Saturday Among those from the district planning to make the trip are Bill Allen, Smartville; Fred Rarvey, of Galt; Jack Ziggler, Sacramento; W. W. Esterley, Grass Valley; Joe Hall, Auburn; and C. E. Clark, Nevada City.

The next meeting will be held at the Bret Harte Inn, Grass Valley, two weeks from last Saturday.

### OUSTOMAH LODGE NO. 16

Deputy Grand Master Gordon Bennetts of Grass Valley, accompanied by members of his lodge will be present at the conferring of the third degree on members of Oustomah Lodge, No. 16, I. O. O. F. at their meeting tomorrow night. All members of Oustomah Lodge are urged to attend the meeting. A social time will follow. Visiting Odd Fellows are welcome.

Mrs. George Adair, who came to Nevada City from Pacific Grove to attend the funeral of the late Mrs. Ben Hall, left for her home Sunday. She visited her sister-in-law, Mrs. Florence Evans of Nevada City, Mrs. Jennie Schroeder and Mrs. Fred Miller, in Grass Valley.

## Relief Map To Depict Nevada City Geology

Harold P. Davis, author of "Black Democracy," economic geologist, traveler, and one of the first pioneers in the Cobalt Silver and Porcupine gold mining district of Canada, who with Mrs. Davis, is staying at the National hotel in this city has prepared an accurate, and from a geological and engineering, standpoint, a valuable relief map of the Nevada City and Banner Mt. mining area

This map is built of over 6000 pieces of cardboard, pasted one upon another, each one cut to follow the elevation contours as of Waldemar Lindgren's geological and typographical maps of this country done for the United States Geological Survey. The relief map covers six miles from the eastern side of Banner Mountain to beyond the Providence tunnel. It is built on the scale of one inch to 400 feet. The whole has now been painted its basic color.

In order to obtain the magnitude for a map of this size. Mr. Davis photographed the Lindgren maps, and enlarged them three times. Banner Mt., Sugar Loaf and Cement Hill are the promentories of the relief map, while Deer Creek and Little Deer Creek are the lower elevations. Banner Mountain, 3,904 feet high, looms up on this miniature landscape in exacttly the same ratio that it does in the actual landscape.

The map will be colored in accordance with the geological formations revealed in Lindgren's survey, but in addition to this cross sections of the below surface formations will be drawn which can be laid across the projecting frame of the map, to give an accurate view of the mineral resources of this section in any direction desired. Every mine, tunnel and shaft will be precisely pictured on the map. Samples of the geological formations, numbered to correspond with their place on the relief map will be another auxiliary in enabling engineers and mining men to visualize the districts portrayed.

Mr. Davis has been interested in mining since a youth. When a young college graduate he wrote a handbook of the Cobalt silver district which is still standard among mining men for that district, as well as one on the Porcupine district which is also widely used a reference. In the latter book, which he wrote in one of the two or three cabins that had been erected there, he stated that undoubtedly one day a city would be built there. Today there is a city of 23,000 people Cobalt, Porcupine, and nearby sections have been one of the richest mining districts in the world, having produced nearly a billion in gold and silver, and still going strong.

Mr. Davis' book "Black Democracy" has had a much wider reading and more popular acclaim than his mining treatises. It deals with Haiti, where he was for some time located. He was organizer of the American Chamber of Commerce of Haiti and a National Councillor of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States.

Aside from his new presentation of mining and geological lore in the relief map he is engaged in making, Mr. Davis is secretary of the company which is opening up the Live Yankee and preparing for a thorough exploration of all that group of properties taken over from the Glencoe-Gracey to the Mountaineer.

## CARPENTERS ON CITY HALL BUSY

With the removal of the forms from the city hall last week some idea of the size of the structure can be realized. Carpenters are placing studding in the second story to partitition off the different rooms. There will be firemen's room, Chamber of Commerce, fire truck driver and counsel room. The big basement is completed except for the furnace. On the first floor is a large room for the city council, large hallway, and two fire trucks. The four cells of the city jail are completed and it is understood plans are to build a blacksmith shop in the rear of the lot for the city.

Trucks removed earth and rubbish from the first floor Saturday. The lettering "City Hall' stands out boldly across the second story of the building and when completed it will be a building citizens may well be proud of.

## BANK WINS PRIZE FOR ADVERTISING

Bank of America advertising as featured in 400 California newspapers, has just received the highest official point score of any western bank, according to advice received from Vincent Edwards & Co., New York bank advertising authority, which makes the award annually.

The award is made for the year ending October 1 on a basis of promotion, idea, copy, appeal, and layout.

First place for the Vincent Edwards award was won by Bank of America in 1935 and 1933, and in 1934 the bank won second place.

For the past 22 years, Chas R. Stuart, of San Francisco and Los Angeles, has acted as advertising agency for Bank of America.

### FLOWER SHOW WINNERS

Several Nevada City people have entered exhibits in the Grass Valley Flower Show which opened Saturday and closes today. Mrs. U. S. N. Johnson of Zion street entered dahlias, several varieties of zinnias, roses and marigolds. Special pictures were taken of her dahlia exhibit. Mrs. Will Tamblyn of this city also entered flowers in the show.

## SEVERAL HUNTERS GET THEIR BUCK

Many deer have been brought into Nevada City since the opening of the season last week. Two local sportsmen, Will Hatch and Frank Holbrook, who went to Modoc county, northern California, returned Saturday with one 175 pound, and another 200 lb. buck. The big deer were hung on the porch at the home of Mr. Hatch and created a lot of attention.

Elmer Burben, of the Alpha Stores, killed a deer Sunday. Other huntrs in Nevada City killing deer in this section are Eugene Barberi, Paul Falconi, John Marks, Pete Orzalli.

It is reported there were many hunters on the Washington ridge, east of Nevada City since the opening day, Tuesday, but very few deer were seen. This has always been a splendid place to hunt. It is claimed many deer were killed out of season in this district. Several deer are on ice at the Union Ice plant and Keystone Market in this city.

## CHAMBER WILL MEET TONIGHT

The Nevada City Chamber of Commerce will meet this evening. President Fred E. Conner of the Chamber states that there are several important matters to be discussed, among others a report of the committee appointed to investigate the fealibility of building a new road into Washington.

## SCOUT COUNCIL TO MEET WEDNES.

The Nevada City Scout Council will meet next Wednesday evening in the chamber of commerce room to discuss the building of a scout lodge in Pioneers Park. The council now has money enough, it is believed to build a log lodge that will meet the present needs of the Scouts and the Campfire Girls. Horace Curnow, president of the council urgently requests all members of the council to attend as this will be an important meeting.

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## Maine's Eyes Open

The Republican "victory parade" started in Maine may or may not fulfill Governor Landon's prediction that it will "span the Nation." But the G. O. P. triumph in the Pine Tree State was more than sufficiently decisive to impress even the most casual observer of the current scene.

It is indicated that, in Maine at least, there is clear recognition of the fact that, as Governor Landon pointed out in his Portland address, the relationship to business can mean one of two things.

It can mean continuance of free and representative government; or it can mean greater and greater authority for a chief exectutive.

The "New Deal" administration has poured enormous sums of money into Maine. But the people of that state have refused to be corrupted by Sunny Jim Farley's "Pine Tree Shillings."

So they have set an example for the rest of the country by repudiating a regime under which, as Governor Landon declared, millions of minds have been "confused by alluring slogans and unfulfillable promises."

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"If you don't believe this," the Republican candidate for President emphatically declared at Portland, "then you'd better not vote for me. For I am pledged by the Republican platform to save our system of free enterprise!"

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# LIPPMAN WILL BACK LANDON

NEW YORK, Sept. 21. — Walter Lippman, outstanding political commentator and long a friend of Roosevelt and the New Deal, has come out in his newspaper column squarely for Governor Landon and announced he will vote for him in November. Mr. Lippman's support of the Kansan for President is based on his belief the nation needs representative government in Washington and that the Kansas governor is best qualified by personality and experience to weld America into a united whole.

After declaring that Mr. Roosevelt "has conducted his administration as a personal, factional and partisan enterprise," and voicing the belief that national problems are insoluble by these methods, Mr. Lippman says, "I am going to vote for Governor Landon. I am going to put my faith in the combined wisdom of a representative government rather than in the personal brilliance and daring of an individual leader."

"The record of his (Roosevelt's) administration," he continues, "seems to me to prove that his disposition is to govern by personal and factional methods and that the effect of these methods is to create unreal and unnecessary divisions in the nation at a time when solidarity and union are of the utmost importance—I think that is the most important thing to be gotten out of this election. And because I am convinced that Governor Landon is in a political situation where he must conduct a government of national union, because I believe that by temperament and by his views he is disposed to such government. I shall vote for him."

Mr. Lippman concluded:

"It is certainly of no consequence whatever that Governor Landon is not an entertaining orator, that he is more persuasive face to face than he is over the radio or in print. If the world could be saved by fluent oratory, this earth would be a paradise today. As a matter of fact, it is most disordered, most nearly lunatic, where the orators are in the seats of authority. The fact that Mr. Landon has neither the instinct nor the art of the demagogue but has, on the other hand, the gift of personal persuasion in private conference is to be counted in his favor. If the world is ever to be quiet again it will have to be governed by reasonably quiet men."


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## TAHOE LUMBER CO. NOW EMPLOYS 140 MEN

The Tahoe Sugar Pine Lumber company, which has its sawmill near Graniteville has had a successful season of lumbering. The company has a planing mill at Emigrant Gap and all lumber is trucked to the Gap to be shipped by railroad to market, when it is finished. One hundred and forty men, with a payroll of $12,000 are employed by this company. During summer, operations about 10,000,000 board feet of lumber are cut.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wright of Salinas returned home Thursday after a several days visit with Mrs. Wright's sister, Mrs. Bert Davidson and Mr. Davidson at Orleans Flat, North of North Bloomfield.

### SHOVEL PLACERS

Bigelow Brothers and Dudley of North Columbia are operating a shovel and sinking a shaft on an old channel on the Shovel Placers property in their district. Several men are employed and the shovel is making quick work in removing the gravel to be treated for gold recovery.

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G. A. Bigelow has five men employed in the True Drift gravel property at North Columia. The men sunk a 75 foot shaft in gravel and are cross cutting to a portion of the old channel where a rich pay streak is known to exist.

James Ryan of this city was a business visitor in Sacramento on Monday.

Passengers in the smoking compartment on my train were arguing about why railroad business is picking up.

A factory owner said it was because of Free pick-up-and-delivery of less than carload freight. The railroad calls for the LCL freight at shipper's door and delivers it to consignee's door.

A traveling salesman said it was because so many passenger and freight trains now run on faster schedules.

**There was a school principal in the group and he said it was because train travel is so much cheaper for passengers. He said passenger fares are at the lowest point in history, with substantial reductions if you buy a round-trip ticket—and no more surcharge for riding in sleeping cars.**

One man, a farmer, said he liked something he could depend on, that's why he was traveling by train.

Another man, a newspaper reporter, said people were in favor of railroad travel because it is by far the safest. He quoted a lot of statistics from a book called, "Live and Let Live."

**A banker we all know by name said railroad tax payments mean a lot in this state.**

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# MOTOR TOURIST TRAVEL AT NEW PEAK IN STATE

Shuttling back and forth across the breadth of the nation, transcontinental motor travel this year is getting the highest mark in history, declared a report today by the Touring Bureau of the California State Automobile Association. General touring facts listed in the report were.

Requests for coast-to-coast trip routings handled by the Automobile Association and principal affiliated A. A. A. clubs have run 20 to 30 per cent above last year.

In mid-August, when drouth and heat conditions were at their worst, there was a temporary falling off, but this condition quickly disappeared and failed to make an appreciable dent in the remarkable flow of travel as a whole.

National parks in California and other western states report a heavy increase in travel, with more visitors from eastern states than ever before. Western recreational resorts report increases of 30 to 50 per cent in tourist patronage. The Pacific Northwest and Canada are drawing heavy flows of visitors.

Accompanying the increase in transcontinental touring has been a substantial increase in motor touring generally above the 1935 volume which itself set a new high mark. Gasoline consumption figures indicate a gain of more than ten per cent over last year's record-breaking figure.

This increase in touring forecasts a similar gain in total tourist expenditures for this year, which probably will exceed the $4,000,000,000 mark and establish the year as an outstanding one for those catering to the tourist trade.

**Lowered Utility Rates**

**Gov. Alf Landon forced lower utility rates in Kansas that are saving the people of the state about $1,000,000 a year.**

## *The Story Grew*

I told a little tale I'd heard
To Simon's sister Prue;
She whispered in a neighbor's ear,
As I had feared sh'd do.
The neighbor donned her new fur coat
And went to make a call;
She called on every soul she knew
Ere night began to fall.
That story swept our quiet street—
It entered every door,
And as it passed from tongue to tongue
It grew from more to more.
At length it fairly burst its bounds
And sped across the town,
And there on crowded thoroughfares
It hurried up and down.
It livened many a game of bridge,
It warmed pale, listless tea,
It climbed a bit and teased the ears
Of aristocracy.
Men told it at their luncheon clubs—
Oh yes, they gossiped too;
Men like a spicy narrative
As well as I and you.
Some told it with a knowing wink,
Some with a scornful sneer,
Some merely shrugged and let it pass,
Some hailed it with a jeer.
I marveled at its rapid growth
From such a small beginning,
And that it carried in its wake
So much of human sinning.
It smirched fair names and wrecked a home,
It caused no end of trouble,
And then because it proved untrue,
It burst just like a bubble.
Of course there was a libel suit—
I stole away from town,
But someone got a warrant out
And chased me up and down.
The story died but scars it left
Still vex us here and there;
I'll never start a thing like that
Again—I wouldn't dare!

—A. MERRIAM CONNER

Harlan Barret left for Lodi Saturday to be the guest of Verle Gray during the 1936 grape festival.

**CHARGED WITH DISTURBANCE**

Thomas Mosher, of this city, was arrested by Officer Charles Ninnis for disturbing the peace Wednesday. Chief of Police Garfield Robson signed the complaint and Mosher was brought into court yesterday morning He plead guilty and asked for mercy. Judge W. L. Mobley sentenced him to six months in the county jail.

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# HATFIELD FLAYS FARLEY POLICY ALMS FOR VOTES

SACRAMENTO, Sept. 21.—Lieutenant Governor George J. Hatfield, in a fiery indictment of the Roosevelt Administration, charged before the Republican State Convention here last week; "President Roosevelt has mortgaged this generation and future generations by the most colossal and profligate governmental expenditures ever sanctioned by any government, in any country, in the history of the civilized world."

"Today, throughout California, and throughout the United States," declared the Lieutenant Governor, "we have the shameful spectacle of a national administration boldly trading alms for votes.

"In his 'fireside chats,' President Roosevelt has talked to the people in terms of the idealist. But in Washington, his political general, 'Big Jim' Farley, has inaugurated and maintained a national 'spoils system' which has bilked American taxpayers of untold millions to support the politcally faithful who are now supporting and working for Mr. Roosevelt.

"The sins of Tammany, notorious as they have become, pale into insignificance as compared to the wholesale political pandering of President Roosevelt's 'alter ego'—his political mentor and chief patranoge dispenser — the Tammany-trained Mr. Farley.

"We have billions of dollars in taxpayers funds — contributed by Republicans, Democrats and Socialists alike—being used as a gigantic Democratic campaign fund, with contemptous disregard for the rights of the people."

Urging the election of Governor Landon, Republican nominee, and repudiation of the Democratic administration, Hatfield declared:

"When food is doled out to the hungry on the understanding that the hungry must vote for a Democratic President and Democratic Congressmen; when the unemployed march to work at the taxpayers expense, knowing that they must march to the polls to give thanks for their employment; when ambassadors of the United States are chosen and appointed on the basis of their generosity in supporting the Democratic campaign fund—then, I believe, it is time for American citizens, regardless of party, to rebel against such contemptous misuse of political power."

Turning his attention to state government and the affairs of the Republican party in California, the Lieutenant Governor warned that "radical agitators are working feverishly in California today, whispering their innuendoes, slandering our public officials, fanning the fires of hate and distrust in a determined effort to destroy confidence in our governmental institutions."

"It is of transcending importance today that our government shall be strong and clean," said Hatfield, "but we need more constructive criticism, honestly offered and less of caustic criticism, cheaply uttered.

"If there are faults in our party and faults in our state government—as doubtless there are, for both are human institutions—let us proceed sincerely and intelligently to correct them.

"Let us put our house in order, but let us not, in the heat of partisanship, stoop to cheap opportuism, demagogic utterance and hypocritical abuse to gain a doubtful political advantage.

"Our job is to make our government honest, make it truly responsive to the will of the governed, make it respected—and make it worthy of the respect of the rank and file of our citizenry."

## CAMPTONVILLE

By ACTON M. CLEVELAND

CAMPTONVILLE, Sept. 21.—Sam Oakes was confined at a Nevada City hospital last week with an attack of the pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Fay Clayton and son of San Francisco arrived a few days ago and are visiting Mrs. Rachael M. Labadie. Mrs. Clayton was formerly Miss Ruth Mullaley who lived here for several years.

Cyril Pendola, a former resident, now residing at San Francisco recently visited his old home here.

The deer reason opened Wednesday and most of the male population took to the woods. The Grant and Heether saw mill suspended operations that day in order that the men could go hunting. By nightfall two parties had been successful. Bill Groves and Joe Spavoda, with Merle Butz had killed one, and Winsmore Chapman and Bill Grant bagged another. The deer do not seem to be overly plentiful this season.

Mr. and Mrs. James Roberts of San Francisco were in this section Wednesday on a short visit.

John G. Ramm venerable Bridger Creek rancher who has been confined with illness for many weeks is improving and able to walk about his ranch.

**RAGON MINE**

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## Personal

Mrs. E. J. Kervin has gone to Tonopah, Nev., to be with her sister who is ill.

Billy Wilson, of Palo Alto, had his leg amputated at Jones Memorial hospital in Grass Valley last week. His many friends are relieved to learn the doctors hold every hope for a good recovery from his illness. Wilson is a partner of George Proctor, of Proctor and Gamble soap firm, in the Kenton mine at Alleghany.

Remodeling the lobby of the New York hotel started Wednesday morning with tearing out the partition between the lobby and dining room. Fred Conti, who has just purchased the building stated he expects to take over the management October first.

Ed C. Uren, mining engineer of this city, investigated quartz property near Jackson last week.

Miss Elaine Townsend, who has been spending some time at Colorado Springs, Colo., arrived in Nevada City Thursday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Burr. When she passed through Denver she noted the veterans of foreign wars were having a grand time with their convention. Bands were marching and there was music everywhere.

Fred Garrison, superintendent of this division of the state highway, accompanied by his wife, and several car loads of local employees will journeyed to Marysville Friday to attend the last quarter's meeting of the California State Employees Association. A delightful time was spent at the dance and banquet which was attended by fully 500 members and friends.

Mrs. Ernest Cole, a former Nevada City resident, was a business visitor here Wednesday.

Mrs. A. R. McMath and sister, Mrs. Charles Wild, of San Francisco, arrived in Nevada City today for a visit with their sisters, Mrs. William Jeffery of Walrath avenue, and Mrs. Charles Guenther and families. Both are former residents.

L. R. Robins, mining engineer who resided in Nevada City for about three years, passed through Nevada City Saturday evening presumably to Reno, Nevada. Robins is operating a gold and quicksilver property in the western foothills of Colusa county.

Mrs. Lillie Dillon and daughter, Miss Lucille Dillon, of Hanford are visiting Mrs. Dillon's cousin, Mrs. C. E. Bosworth and family of this city.

# PROPOSITION 4 FOR STATE PARKS WIDELY BACKED

Residents of the Sacramento valley and other north central California counties, reminded of the value of the state's notable park system by historic Marshall and Donner monument parks, the Lake Tahoe camp grounds and Sacramento's memorial State Cemetery, today were reported rallying to support of Proposition 4 on the November ballot in numbers.

William E. Colby, chairman of the State Park Commission, said the northern monuments and camp grounds drew record throngs of visitors to spend their vacation money in the section this year. Extension of Marshall Monument Park and acquisition of Donner Lake and Gold Lake in the high Sierras are projects also recommended to the state he recalled, in which all central California residents are interested.

Mr. Colby cited several such projects discussed in Frederick Law Olmsted's report after the eminent park authority's state wide suvrey in 1928.

"Those who supported the initial bond issue to create our magnificent park system, those who donated real property or funds to match the issue, and all others who realize the tremendous value to the state of our beaches and parks." he said, "should vote Yes on Proposition 4 and urge their friends to do likewise."

Among northern Californians working for adoption of the measure are: Hartley Russell, grand president of the N. S. G. W.; Sallie R. Thaler, grand secretary of the N. D. G. W.; Mrs. Louise J. Taft, state president of the W. C. T. U.; Mrs. Janice Curry Whitelaw, vice president of the California Association of Pioneer Women; Arthur H. Bremser of Sacramento; A. A. McMullen, Yuba City, and Mrs. Orpah G. Enzenauer of Eldridge.

Proposition 4 will halt tideland oil drilling forever, its sponsors say. It authorizes the tapping of rich state-owned coastal oil pools by slant drilling, under strict regulation, from the uplands behind the beaches. Royalties on oil so produced will go to the state. Under the measure half of such revenue will be devoted to the purchase and upkeep of public beaches and parks, funds for which are now virtually exhausted.

# BIG DANCE AT NORTH SAN JUAN NEXT SATURDAY

The North San Juan Improvement League is preparing for another of its popular dances next Saturday evening in Twambly Memorial Hall. Eddie Meltz orchestra will provide the music. These dances are being held primarily to raise money to pay off the indebtedness on the hall and have been patronized by people from far and near. The last dance was especially popular owing to the fact that a free barbecue supper was served. Before the deer season expires, league officials hope that some member will bring in a buck so that a buck stew may be served during one of the Saturday night dances.

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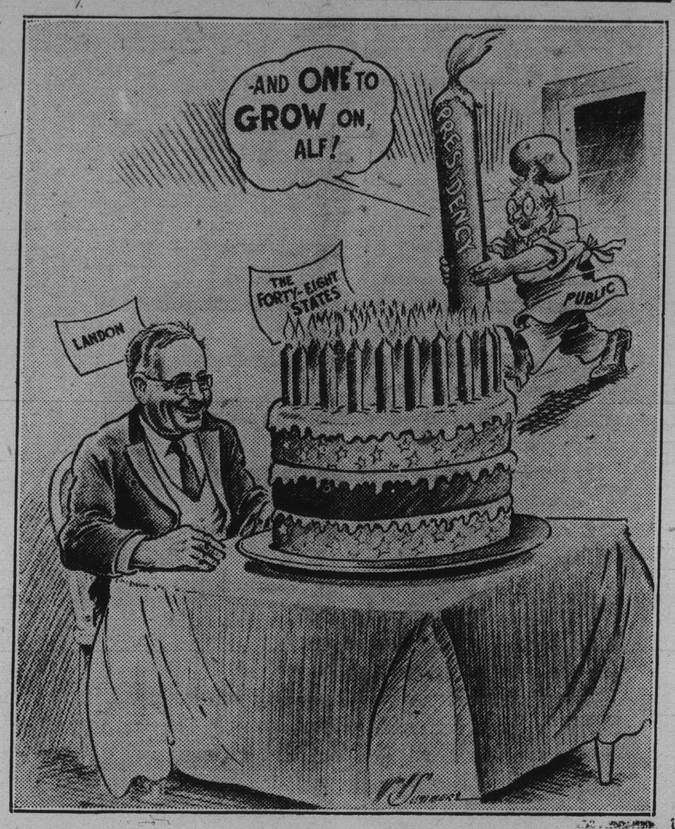
## Landon Celebrates 49th Birthday




# CHARLES REINECKE DIES IN VETERANS HOSPITAL

CAMPTONVILLE, Sept. 21.—Word was received here a few days ago of the death of Charles Reinecke, which took place at the Veterans Home Hospital at Yountville on September 5. He was a man of middle age, apparent good health, and his death came as a surprise to his friends in the section.

Charles Reinecke came to this section many years ago where and when he was associated in mining activities with Emil Verch and A. H. Behrens. He spent part of almost every summer in this section, staying at the Behrens cabin on the old Silva ranch. Last summer he and Verch located several mining claims in the Alleghany section. He was a veteran of the Spanish American war. His body was shipped to Akron, Ohio, his home by the government.

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# SOCIAL EVENTS

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## Camptonville Man Weds S. F. Belle

CAMPTONVILLE, Sept. 21.—Friends here have been appraised of the marriage on September 14, of Miss Katherine Cassano to Urie Walsh, both of San Francisco, the wedding taking place at Phoenix, Arizona.

Mrs. Walsh is a native of this place, having been born and spending her childhood and youth at Oak Valley where she attended the old Oak Valley school. From here she went to San Francisco and creditably worked her way through high school and teachers college, later obtaining a responsible position in the San Francisco school system where she has been employed for several years. She is a younger sister to J. A. Cassana of this place and Mrs. James A. Taylor of Downieville.

The groom is a practicing San Francisco attorney where he is well established in his profession. The young couple have journeyed south on their honeymoon, going to Panama, through the canal, on to Havana, Cuba, and then return to San Francisco where they will make their future home. They expect to be gone about a month.

The community extends hearty congratulations to the young couple.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Burnett returned Friday from a ten day vacation spent visiting relatives in Washington. They were accompanied by Mrs. Burnett's sister and husband of Sacramento and visited the former's mother in Long View, and Mr. Burnett's grandmother in Yakima, Washington.

## CAMPTONVILLE BURGLAR GOES TO SAN QUENTIN

CAMPTONVILLE, Sept. 21.—As to the outcome of the Kretchmar-Andrews case, the two men having been bound over to the superior court some time ago in the local justice court, Ernest Kretchmar pleaded guilty to the charge of burglary a few days ago, and asked for probation, his request for probation was denied due to his past record, and he was sentenced to San Quentin by Judge Warren Steel in the Yuba county superior court.

Andrews entered a plea of not guilty and his trial will be held on October 8. He is represented by Attorney W. E. Davies.

As the prison doors closed behind Kretchmar, it terminated a year's hunt for him, and ardent work on the part of the officers of Yuba county in getting him and the evidence in the case. This effort was put forth in an endeavor to stop the occasional thievery that has been going on in these parts.

### PONEMAH COUNCIL

Ponemah Council, No. 6, D. of P. will hold its regular meeting this evening. Mrs. Nettie Gildersleeve, Great Guard of the Tepee, will give her delegates report of the Great Council held in Red Bluff, August 17 to August 21. Following tonight's regular meeting a social time will be enjoyed. Mrs. M. Bettcher, is chairman of the social committee and will be assisted by Genevieve Elliott, Nancy James, Marguerite Moody, Elizabeth Lashbaugh and Mildred Tobiassen.


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ALL BILLS MUST BE CERTIFIED TO, BY THE PROPER AUTHORITY ORDERING THE WORK OR SUPPLIES, BEFORE FILING WITH THE COUNTY CLERK.

It is further ordered that claims not filed in accordance with the above order will not be acted upon by the Board until the following monthly meeting.

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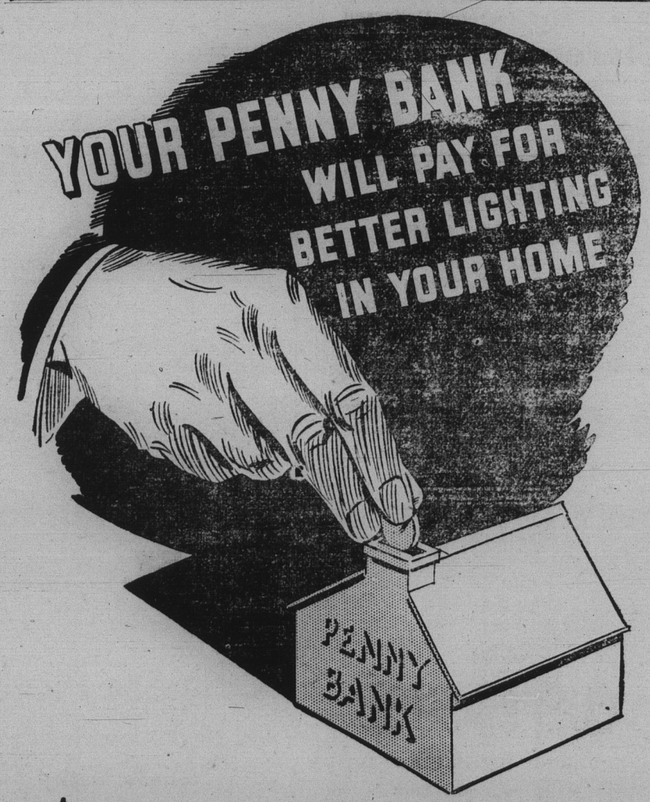


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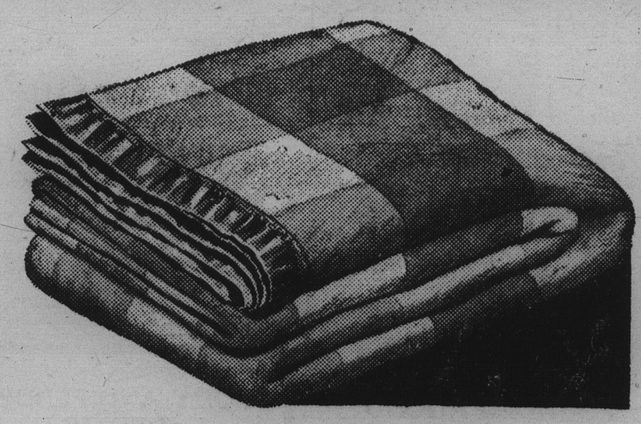

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